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*Art Unit 1643*

*Attn: Mail Stop Amendment*

Re:    U.S. Utility Patent Application
        Application No. 10/826,909; Filed:  April 19, 2004
        For:    **Methods of Treating Diseases Responsive to Induction of Apoptosis and Screening Assays**
        Inventors:    Kasibhatla *et al.*
        Our Ref:    1735.0840002/RWE/SLE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a the following documents:

1. Reply to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment; and

2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007 and the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated June 26, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.